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TO : Chief of Logistics

DATE: 30 April 1953

FROM : Chief, Coordination and Requirements Staff

SUBJECT: Weekly Report Covering the Period 23 April to 29 April 1953?

Can we they continued or new?

1. General

a. Shopping List The shopping list referred to in paragraph No. 1b of weekly report dated 23 April 1953 is expected to be finalized as a firm procurement paper on 30 April 1953. A substantial dollar reduction is anticipated.

b. Shopping List - TSS With reference to paragraph No. 1c of weekly report dated 23 April 1953, a reply has not been received from TSS regarding information requested in Logistics Office's memorandum, dated 19 March 1953.

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c. R&D Items Inasmuch as no further returns were received from the area divisions, with respect to additional requirements for R&D items for which firm specifications and drawings are in hand, it is assumed that the latest submission of the area divisions reflect gross overall needs. cursory examination indicated insufficient requirements to meet economical production procurement. In this event, the bulk of [REDACTED] earmarked for R&D procurement with FY 1953 funds, will either lapse or be diverted for procurement of other items.

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d. [REDACTED] NE and FE Requisitions The NE and FE requisitions, totaling [REDACTED] referred to in paragraph No. 1e of weekly report dated 23 April 1953, are in the final stages of analysis. It appears that most of these items can be issued out of stocks without replacement.

e. Forecast of Materiel Requirements The next quarterly submission of forecasted material requirements, tentatively set for 1 May 1953, has been suspended. The area divisions and staffs concerned are now being notified of this action. The new submission date has not been established.

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2. Projects and Studies in Process

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a. [REDACTED] The estimates mentioned in paragraph No. 2a of weekly report dated 23 April 1953 for construction costs necessary in the planned development of the [REDACTED] area have been amplified to include the reserve of operational materiel intended for storage at this site. The completed study is in the process of being submitted to the Chief of Logistics for forwarding to the DD/P-Admin. 25X1A6a

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b. [REDACTED] The discussions mentioned in paragraph No. 2b of weekly report dated 23 April 1953 regarding training in this area, have resulted in recommendations being prepared regarding the preferred training site. These recommendations will be forwarded to the Training Division through the DD/A. *Dir y*

c. Field Trip to EE The area coordinator, together with the Chief, Supply Division, is devoting full time contacting area division personnel preparatory to the development of an itinerary and agenda for the forthcoming trip of the Chief of Logistics to the European area, as mentioned in paragraph No. 2e of weekly report dated 23 April 1953.

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d. Transportation of Classified R&D Devices A meeting was held in the office of the Chief, Inspection and Security, attended by officials of the Transportation Division and Coordination and Requirements Staff and by FE Division representatives, relative to the movement of classified special devices [REDACTED] No definite decision was reached at this meeting, and the question was taken under advisement for further study and disposition.

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e. Ammunition at [REDACTED] A cable has been prepared for transmission to the field areas, giving instructions for the handling of arms and ammunition to be rehabilitated, as mentioned in paragraph No. 2d of weekly report dated 23 April 1953. Action will be taken to initiate transfer of this materiel upon receipt of reply.

f. Projected Logistic Support, Man-Strength An attempt will be made by aid of IBM to convert the projected requirements into man strength. Against this projected man strength will be applied existing stocks, to determine what additional logistic support is required for the remaining planned manpower. A similar exercise is planned, using as a base the Tables of Organization, Equipment and Allowances being recommended by PM.

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3. Other Items of Interest

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a. [REDACTED] A memorandum was prepared to the Chief, Supply Division for signature by the Chief of Logistics, relative to materiel in Project [REDACTED]

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b. Regulations Suggestions were made for changes to proposed Regulation [REDACTED]

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c. Weights of Materiel A recapitulation of estimated weights of materiel procured with the FY 1952 Contingency Fund, and requirements for the fourth quarter FY 1953, the entire FY 1954 and FY 1955, is in process and will be forwarded to the Transportation and Supply Divisions. The tabulations were prepared as an aid in forecasting transportation and warehouse requirements. The Supply Division has been furnished two sets of the detailed IBM runs.

d. Charts Reference is made to paragraph No. 3g of weekly report dated 23 April 1953. Rough drafts of charts and tables have been prepared, tables are being computed and the narrative is being drafted.

e. T/O & E's and T/O & A's A requirement was placed on the area coordinators to obtain from the area divisions the Tables of Organization and Equipment and the Tables of Allowances used in computing their two year PM requirement forecasts.

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f. NEA, SE

(1) Assisted the NEA Division in processing a requisition for a [REDACTED] Several alternates were for consideration prior to the actual procurement.

(2) A study was made on four (4) requisitions for R&D items submitted by the SE Division. This study clarified future action to be taken on additional items of this type.

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(3) Obtained the price and availability on various UDT items developed and produced by [REDACTED]

g. FE

(1) Attended meeting with FE/[REDACTED], to aid in preparing budget. Supplied format and general pricing information.

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(3) Held a meeting with [REDACTED] case officer to aid in budget preparation. Information was supplied as to standards suitable for budget submission, etc.

h. WE, WH

(1) The regular assigned coordinator for WE Division has reported for operational training preparatory to assuming

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his duties as Chief of Logistics for the WE Division. Mr. [REDACTED] has temporarily taken over the coordination, subject to the permanent assignment of a new employee.

(2) Coordinated several crash requisitions for the WH Division covering urgently needed material for operations.

1. SR and Military Liaison

(1) Attended the Middletown Air Materiel Annual Supply and Maintenance Conference to obtain Air Materiel Command reorganization and supply and procurement procedures. The

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(3) Provided SR Division with list of items (principally [REDACTED] type clothing) procured and stored for them by FE Division in 1951. The FE Division desires to release this materiel to the SR Division as soon as possible.

(4) Completed a price and availability study for SR Division for use in future logistics planning.

j. Commo and Priorities

(1) A total of three (3) priorities cases were handled with NPA.

(2) Coordinated a request for AMC-5A antenna multi-couplers with Special Purchase Branch. The Office of Communications was advised that a requisition would be required before purchase could be made.

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